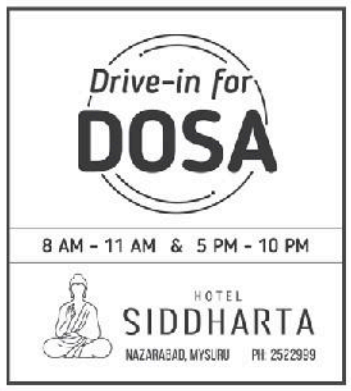

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Crime Prevention Month Rally in City

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar flagging off the Crime Prevention Month awareness rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning.

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&KS)- "Participation and cooperation of the public are essential for the prevention and detection of crimes," said City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

She was speaking before flagging off the Crime Prevention Month rally in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, North Gate of Mysore Palace, this morning.

Emphasising the need for immediate Police action in cases of assault on women, children and senior citizens, and sexual harassment, the City Police Commissioner urged the public to call the Emergency Response Support System (ERSS) at No. 112 during emergencies.

She advised the public to inform the Police about any unlawful activities, suspicious movements, or acts by strangers, which could harm the community. The co-operation of the public is crucial in preventing and detecting crimes.

Additionally, Seema Latkar urged residents to remain vigilant and inform their local Police Station if they plan to travel out of the station so that the Police can monitor their houses.

(See RALLY on page 6)

'One Nation, One Election' Bill tabled in Lok Sabha

Arjun Ram Meghwal

New Delhi, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal introduced a Constitutional Amendment Bill in Lok Sabha this morning to implement **'One Nation, One Election' (ONOE),** a proposal for simultaneous Lok Sabha and State Assembly elections.

(See BILL on page 7)

To Our Readers

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 17th December 2024

State-level farmers convention in Mysuru on Dec. 23

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&VNS)- A State-level farmers' convention will be held on Dec. 23 at KSOU Convocation Hall in Mysuru to discuss various problems being faced by the farming community and to demand for their early resolution, said Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers President Kurbur Shanthakumar.

Speaking to mediapersons at PWD Guest House in Nazarbad, he said that the convention or 'Raitha Habba' was being organised in Mysuru as part of the World Farmers Day celebration.

"Farmer leaders and activists from across the State will take part in the convention which aims to pressurise the government to fulfil 17 demands of farmers including withdrawal of CIBIL (Credit Information Bureau India Limited) score for granting agriculture loans, granting of loans according to land value among others," he said and added that adequate electricity must be supplied to pump sets during day time along with wavier of agriculture loans.

Demanding for waiver of GST levied on farming equipment, fertilizers, pesticides, curds and buttermilk, he also sought action against microfinance companies allegedly harassing the members of women's self-help groups.

Farmers have also been demanding 'Raitha Habba' in place of Krishi Mela; a stringent law to stop the menace of middlemen who have been charging 10 percent commission from farmers; 20 percent job reservation for brides tying knots with sons of farmers; Rs. 10,000 pension for farmers above 60 years among others.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Humans constantly pursue varying goals — short-term and long-term, often opposite in nature. While one strives to buy a house, another seeks to sell it; one desires marriage, while another escapes it. These goals shift with time, age and circumstances. What once seemed essential may later lose its appeal, even if freely available.

On closer examination certain universal and timeless desires emerge, shared by all humans and even animals instinctively. These can be classified into three fundamental categories, not hierarchical. *Seeking Security* ***- Present instinctively in animals but refined in humans — manifesting as financial stability, insurance, or physical safety.*** *Longing for Peace* ***- A universal yearning, leading people to seek tranquil environments or activities to calm the mind.*** *Searching for Happiness and Fulfilment* ***- The pursuit of joy and contentment through various means, like relationships, possessions or achievements. While the methods differ, the goals of security, peace and happiness remain universal and eternal.***

Vedanta points out that all these three are available within. Also, emphatically states that they are within only. The significance of 'within only' is that they are not available outside. Therefore, if you seek them outside all of them will elude, evade. If you look for these outside the search becomes a misplaced search. That is the fundamental problem, we search for something in a place where it is not available. An intelligent approach is to search for where it is available. But why do we search outside? The treasure may be available within, but they are hidden. Hidden by layers of covering.

There are three layers of covering. The grossest, the subtle and the subtlest. They are impurity, agitated extrovertedness and ignorance; known as *mala, vikshepa* ***and*** *avarana.* ***To remove these layers three spiritual disciplines are suggested called yoga. Yoga means that which unites the seeker with the sought. The seeker 'me' with the sought called security, peace, happiness. The three Yogas prescribed are called karma yoga, path of Action, to remove the first layer - the layer of impurities, second is called*** *bhakti* ***yoga, path of devotion, to remove second layer of obstacle - extrovertedness. The third, jnana yoga, path of knowledge, removes the third layer of covering - the ignorance. Thus, in the journey of life, you do not acquire something new but reclaim the treasure that is already within you.*** *—R. Eswaran in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man swallows dentures; doctors remove it from lung

Visakhapatnam: A 52-year-old man accidentally swallowed his dentures in his sleep, resulting in them getting stuck in his lungs and doctors at a private hospital in Visakhapatnam have now successfully removed the dental set.

The man had been using dentures for several years. However, the set loosened over time and was inadvertently swallowed while the man was asleep. The dental set made its way down the airway and became lodged in the middle section of his right lung.

Dr. C.H. Bharat, a consultant Interventional Pulmonologist, explained that the man did not experience breathing difficulties as his left lung and parts of his right lung were functioning normally. But the foreign object caused persistent cough, prompting him to seek medical attention.

X-ray and CT scans confirmed the presence of the dentures in the lung. Dr Bharat said that the procedure carried the risk of lung or airway injury, but it was performed successfully with only minor injuries near the oral cavity that were promptly treated.

World's largest iceberg breaks free

South Orkney Islands: After being grounded for over 30 years, the world's largest iceberg, A23a, is drifting in the Southern Ocean. This massive iceberg, which is double the size of Greater London and weighs about one trillion tonnes, broke off from Antarctica's Filchner Ice Shelf in 1986. Since then, it had remained stuck on the seabed near the South Orkney Islands in the Weddell Sea until it began its slow movement northwards in 2020.

Biogeochemist Laura Taylor, who was on board a research vessel, expressed hope that scientists would be able to study the impact of the massive iceberg A23a as it melts.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Quality sleep is essential for physical and mental health. Aim for 7-8 hours of sleep each night.

By Dr. Satish Kumar M.G - Consultant - Internal Medicine
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Owing to emergency maintenance works at DMG Halli Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Mariyayyanahundi, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Madahalli, Shettynayanakahalli, Nuggehalli, Beerihundi, Kumarabeedu and surrounding areas.

As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at Sindhuvallipura, Tayuru and Muguru Power Distribution Centres, there be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas:

Sindhuvallipura Power Distribution Centre: Deviramman-ahalli, Devarasanahalli, Naviluru, Sindhuvalli, Kodlapura, Kasuvinahalli villages and Gram Panchayat (GP) limits.

Tayuru Power Distribution Centre: Tayuru (lift irrigation), Eshwaragowdanahalli, Vaddarahundi, Beerihundi, Kottarayanahundi, Gejjaganahalli, Kahalli and Kalkunda villages.

Muguru Power Distribution Centre: Muguru, Kothegala, Alagudu, Vatalu, Mugur Mole, Kothawadi and GP limits, according to CESC Executive Engineers, VV Mohalla and Nanjangud Divisions.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.80 feet**	Today's level **2,279.89 feet**	Today's level **2,833.99 feet**
Last year's level **96.64 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.72 feet**	Last year's level **2,832.91 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,279.94 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,834.25 feet**
Today's Inflow **3,002 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **917 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **674 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,791 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,175 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **950 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The giant panda's scientific name is Ailuropoda melanoleuca, which means "black and white cat-foot."***
- ***Giant pandas grow to between 1.2m and 1.5m and weigh between 75 kg and 135 kg. Scientists aren't sure how long pandas live in the wild, but in captivity they live to be around 30 years old.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Neighbour: Mr. Gopi, why are you sitting outside in this cold?
Mr. Gopi: My wife is taking her piano lessons inside and I don't want people to think that I am beating her up!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.93
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.61
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.12
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.19

VOICE OF THE READER

Kudos to Yuva Brigade for Kapila Cleaning Drive

Sir,

This refers to the news item 'Yuva Brigade leads Kapila River cleaning drive' (*Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 9).

My salute to these young volunteers for their commendable work in cleaning the bathing ghat at the 16-pillared Mantap near the Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud.

By removing the piled-up garbage, they have made the ghat worthy for devotees to take a holy dip. Furthermore, the Brigade's initiative in conducting the 'Kapila Arathi' on the evening of Dec. 13 (inspired by the Ganga Arathi of Prayagraj) was highly appreciable.

The event, which attracted thousands of pilgrims from far and wide, was indeed memorable. Needless to say, such gestures play a significant role in reviving and recalling our rich cultural legacy.

The Brigade's positive attitude towards societal obligations is truly exemplary. It is hoped that the Temple administration undertakes such activities regularly on its own.

Alternatively, as a goodwill gesture, the administration could felicitate Yuva Brigade members during occasions like Girija Kalyana, the Car Festival, Shivarathri, Karthika Somavara, etc. This would not only acknowledge their efforts but also inspire them to undertake more such noble activities for the public cause.

—N. Devarajan

Nanjangud
14.12.2024

Christmas celebration at Catholic Centre

Members of the Prison Ministry** (standing) **are seen with** (sitting from left) **Fr. Abilash, Bro. Jayaprakash, Fr. Sebastian, Monsignor Alfred Mendonsa, Apostolic Administrator Dr. Bernard Moras, Dr. Michael Noronha, Fr. Thomas Baros and Esthelle D'Souza. Pic. right shows Dr. Bernard Moras distributing Xmas gifts to children.

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (KS)- The Mysore Diocesan Commissions for Differently Abled and Prison Ministry India had organised Christmas celebration at Catholic Centre in Bannimantap.

The event began with Holy Mass presided by the Apostolic Administrator of Mysore Diocese Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras, Archbishop (Emeritus) followed by cultural programmes by differently abled children from Mercy Convent, Srirampura, Montfort School, Sneha Kiran Spastic Society and Spandana Special School. Children of Divya Krupa and Vidya Jyoti School performed the prayer dance and sang Christmas carols.

Dr. Bernard Moras spoke about the love Pope Francis has for differently abled kids and that it was the desire of the Catholic Church to ensure inclusiveness of all children of God irrespective of their ability and talents.

Esthelle D'Souza, Secretary, Commission of the Catholic Church for Differently Abled, Karnataka Region, who was the chief guest, shared her journey of bringing up a differently abled child after resisting advice from people to abort her child, now aged 23. She promised all help to those parents who are bringing up differently abled children.

On the occasion, Brother Jayaprakash, Superior General, DDS, was felicitated by the Archbishop for his service in the Prison Ministry. Coordinators of Prison Ministry Units in Mysuru, Nanjangud, K.R. Nagar, Chamarajanagar and Madikeri presented reports of their activities.

The gifts sponsored by the faculty and staff of St. Joseph's Nursing College and Lunars company were distributed to the children by Dr. Bernard Moras.

Bernie Fernandes and Reena compered the programme. Nitin and team led the choir. Sr. Mable D'Silva, SCB, proposed the vote of thanks.

'Vriksha Mata' Tulsi Gowda passes away at 86

Uttara Kannada, Dec. 17- 'Vriksha Mata' Tulsi Gowda, renowned for her environmental contributions, has passed away at the age of 86.

Tulsi, who was suffering from age-related ailments, breathed her last yesterday at her residence in Honnalli, Ankola taluk of Uttara Kannada district.

She is survived by her children Subraya and Soni. Last rites will be held today following the traditional customs of the Halakki community in Honnalli.

Known for her humble demeanour, she walked barefoot and dressed in tribal attire to receive the prestigious *Padma Shri* award in 2021. Her dedication to afforestation and conservation earned her the title of "Vriksha Mata" (Mother of Trees).

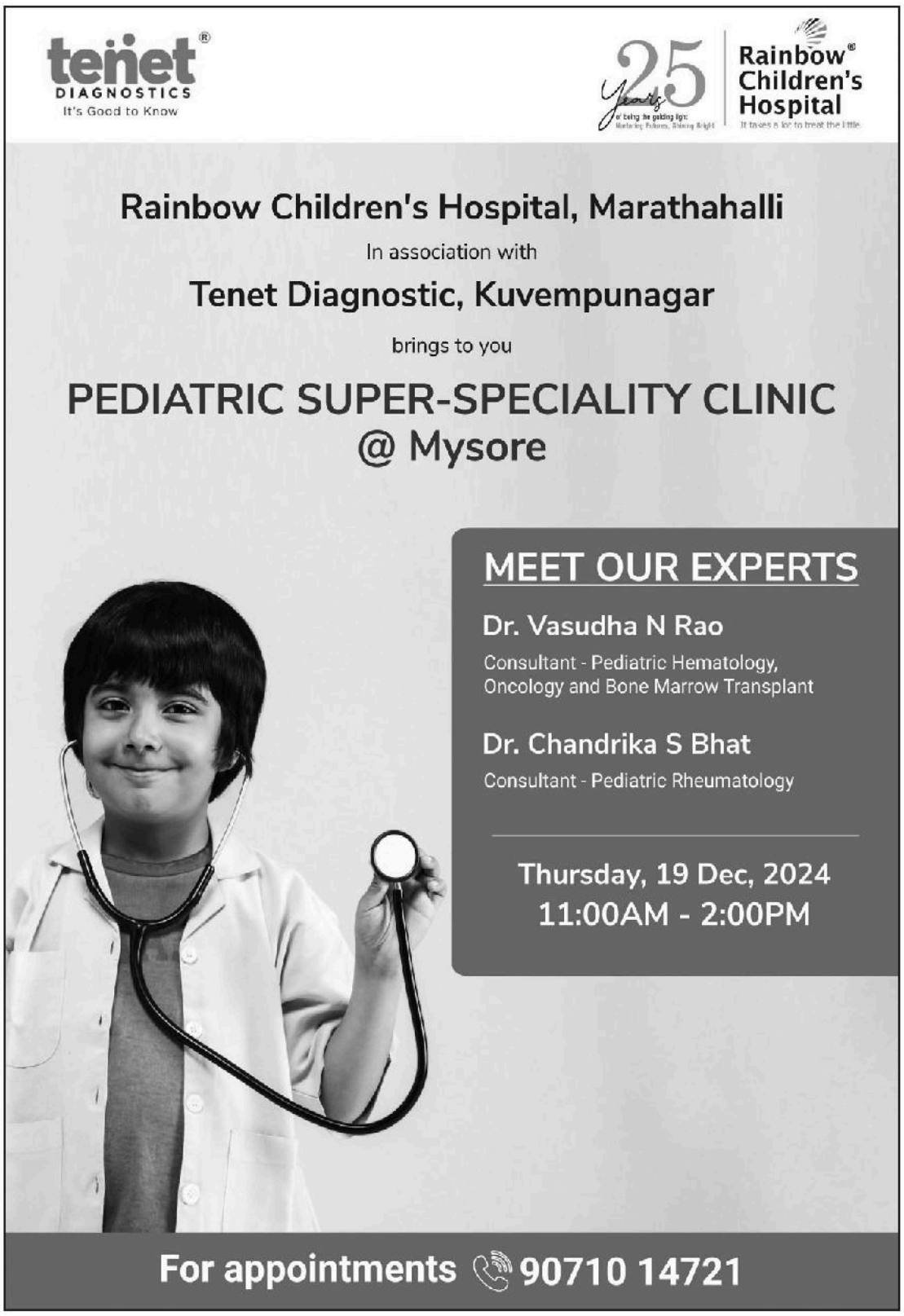
Tulsi is credited for planting more than 30,000 trees and cared for nearly 1,00,000 trees in Karnataka on her own. She was known as the 'Encyclopaedia of Forests' and by her tribe as the 'Tree Goddess' because of her knowledge of the forest.

According to UNESCO, she is known for her self-taught ability to identify the mother tree of every species in the forest. Mother trees are significant because of their age and size with the most connected nodes in the forest. These underground nodes are used to connect mother trees with saplings and seedlings as the mother tree exchanges life-giving nutrients. She is an expert in seed collection and extraction of seeds from mother trees to regenerate and regrow entire plant species.

***Tulsi Gowda,** Padma Shri.*

Born in 1944 into Halakki tribal family in Karnataka, Tulsi did not receive formal education. She lost her father at the age of 2 and worked alongside her mother as day labourer for 35 years until she was offered a permanent position at Forestry Department in recognition of her work towards conservation and knowledge of botany.

Her contributions have strengthened one community reserve, 5 tiger reserves, 15 conservation reserves, 30 wildlife sanctuaries and these afforestation efforts helped the Forest Department in using traditional knowledge sustainably.



NEWS BRIEFS

No Sound & Light Show at Palace

As preparations are underway for the 11-day Flower Show from Dec. 21 to 31 and Cultural Programmes at Mysore Palace, the Sound & Light Show at the Palace is temporarily stopped from Dec. 17, 2024 to Jan. 5, 2025, according to Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Calling women, children

As part of Dasara Exhibition 2024, Women and Child Sub-Committee has organised the following competitions for women aged above 18 years at P. Kalingarao Ganamantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds in city on Dec. 18 from 2 pm onwards: Hitting the bucket blindfolded; Needle and the thread; Lemon and the spoon; glass pyramid formation; shot-put; 'kere dada'; Bomb in the city; Aliguli Mane; Chowka bhara; Ghattemane; Aane Kallu. For details, contact Mob: 96116-00103. The Sub-Committee has also organised chess competition for children at Kalingarao Ganamantapa on Dec. 22 at 11 am in two categories — 6-12 years and 13-18 years. Participants should carry their own chess board and pawns. For details and registration, contact Mob: 96116-00103.

JNV entrance exam admit cards

The entrance exam for candidates who had applied for admission to sixth standard at Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) for the academic year 2025-26 will be held at the respective taluk centres on Jan. 18, 2025. The admit cards for the same has been uploaded in the website ***www.navodaya.gov.in***. For details, call the Principal of Navodaya Vidyalaya, DGM Halli on Ph: 0821-2970040.

Annual Day

St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster Schools, in collaboration with St. Philomena's High School Alumni Association, has organised Annual Day celebrations on Dec. 21 at 5.30 pm at St. Philomena's High School campus, Mysuru. Diocese of Mysuru Apostolic Administrator Most Rev. Dr. Bernard Moras will preside. MLA & alumnus Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest. MDES Secretary Rev. Fr. Edward William Saldanha, St. Joseph's Cathedral Cluster School Correspondent Rev. Fr. Staney D' Almeida, Alumni Ayub Khan (KEA Chairman), A.J. Arjun Kumar (former Deputy Mayor), Dr. Anil Thomas (BJP State Minority President), Chandragupta V. Jain (Aushad Pharmacies Pvt. Ltd. Mysuru) will be the guests of honour.

Three women among seven held for stealing copper wires

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (RK&KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested seven persons including three women on charges of stealing copper wires and have recovered copper wire coils worth Rs. 11 lakh from them.

Those arrested are Madhu, Srinivas and Habibulla of Ramanagar, Parvathi from Mandya, Adilakshmi from Mysuru, A. Shekar from Adishakthipura in Ramanagara and Kempamma. The Police have recovered copper wires from them.

On Oct. 14, 2024, miscreants, who cut the iron grills of Magnetic factory in Hootagalli Industrial Area, had decamped with copper wires and laptops from the factory.

Vijayanagar Police, who had registered a case in this regard, arrested Madhu, Srinivas and Habibulla at Hebbal Industrial Area on Oct. 26 and had seized a Tata Sumo vehicle (KA-04-D-3132) from them.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police arrested Parvathi, Adilakshmi and Kempamma on Oct. 29. The Police then laid a trap to arrest prime accused A. Shekar, who was arrested on Dec. 14.

Based on the information provided by the accused, Vijayanagar Police were successful in recovering 606 kg copper wires worth Rs. 11 lakh from them.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Vijayanagar Sub-Division ACP G.S. Gajendra Prasad guided Vijayanagar Inspector S.D. Suresh Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Vishwanath, Narayana and D. Krishna and staff Shankar, H.K. Pradeep, B. Paramesh, K.N. Lokesh, H.S. Lokesh, K.N. Manjunath, N. Venkatesh, A.M. Paramesh, Shivakumar, Vajna, P.C. Ranjitha, Chandrashekar, M. Pradeep, Kumar, Manju and Shyamsundar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Vijayanagar Police with the recovered copper wire coils worth Rs. 11 lakh from the accused.

Man arrested for storing, smuggling Ambergris

Mandya, Dec. 17 (KS)- Forest Department officials have arrested a man for illegally storing and smuggling Ambergris at his house in Nagamangala.

The arrested is 31-year-old R.C. Vinay Kumar, a resident of Old Post Office Badagodamma Temple Road in Nagamangala town.

The Forest personnel have seized 3.10 kg Ambergris, a black bag used to smuggle the substance, a bucket used for keeping Ambergris in salt water and a mobile phone.

Acting on a tip off, the Forest officials and staff, on Dec. 16, raided Vinay Kumar's house and seized Ambergris, which comes under Schedule - 1 of the Wildlife Protection Act of 1972.

The Forest officials, who have registered a case under Wildlife Protection Act, have launched a hut to nab others who were involved in the illegal act.

DCF Chandrashekar Gowda C. Patil guided ACF G. Rudresh, RFOs K. Surendra and Sachin, DRFOs C.S. Mohan and V. Muthuraj and staff Devaraj Bandivaddar and Kumar in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Futile bid to sneak mobile phone, ganja into Mysuru Jail

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SBD&KS)- Karnataka State Industrial Security Force (KSISF) personnel have foiled an attempt to smuggle mobile phone and ganja into Mysuru Central Prisons on Sunday.

On Sunday afternoon, KSISF personnel, who were patrolling along the compound of the prison from outside, came across a cover wrapped with a black tape. When the personnel inspected the cover with a metal detector, the detector beeped, alerting the personnel about the presence of metal inside the wrapped cover.

Taking all precautionary steps, the cover was opened and the personnel found a mobile phone, additional battery and about 25 grams of ganja in it, following which the Mysuru Central Prison authorities lodged a complaint at Mandi Police Station.

Gold chain snatched on Golf Club Road

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SBD&KS)- Miscreants have snatched a part of two gold chains from a woman, who was travelling along with her daughter on a two-wheeler on Golf Club Road coming under Nazarbad Police limits on Saturday night.

The woman, who lost her gold chains, is 58-year-old Rajeshwari, a resident of Vidyashankar Layout in city and the stolen gold chains are valued at Rs. 3 lakh.

On Saturday night, Rajeshwari and her daughter Dr. Pooja were on their way to attend a wedding reception at Vidyaranyapuram.

While they were proceeding on the Golf Club Road behind Mall of Mysore, two miscreants, who came on a bike from behind, tried to snatch the two gold chains from Rajeshwari.

Shocked Rajeshwari held on to the two chains resulting in the gold chains getting cut and the miscreants managed to speed away with 60 grams gold chain while about 40 grams gold chains remained with Rajeshwari.

Based on the complaint from Rajeshwari, Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

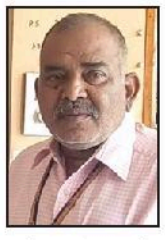
U.M. Rozario

Mysuru, Dec. 17- U.M. Rozario (86), a resident of Vijayanagar here, passed away following illness at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She leaves behind her children Dawn, George and Cressy, daughter-in-law Sheryl, son-in-law Kingsley, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar this afternoon, according to family sources.

M. Revanna



Nanjangud: M. Revanna (49), Administrative Officer at Life Insurance Corporation (LIC), Nanjangud Branch, passed away following a heart attack yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chunchanahalli village in the taluk today, according to family sources.

Two killed in accident at Kodagu: Head severed

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (BCT)- A horrific accident on the Gonikoppa-Mysuru Main Road near Thithimathi late Sunday night resulted in the death of two individuals and left one person critically injured.

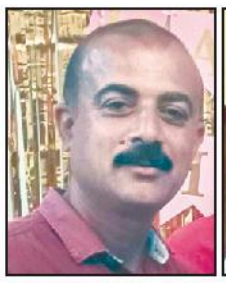
The impact of the accident was so severe that one victim's head was severed and flung 90 feet away and was retrieved after a search.

The deceased have been identified as Sannuvanda Jaya (48), a resident of Hebbale near Thithimathi and Sanath (26) from Devarapura village. Their companion, M.N. Harish (36), sustained serious injuries and is currently undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mysuru.

The jeep driver, identified as Siddu (35) from Kolthodu-Baigodu village, has been taken into custody. He is also injured and is being treated at a hospital in Gonikoppa. Sanath and Harish are brothers. Hospital reports indicate that Harish sustained major fractures on his legs and suffered grievous injuries to his head.

The incident occurred at 10 pm on Sunday when Jaya, Sanath and Harish were standing on the roadside near Jaya's house. They had stopped their bike on the sloping road and had just returned from the Hanuma Jayanti celebrations in Thithimathi. They were actively involved in the preparations for the celebrations for a fortnight.

As Jaya, Sanath and Harish were conversing, the over-speeding jeep collided with them, killing Jaya and Sanath on the spot. The jeep then crashed onto a roadside fence. Passersby and other people, who were returning from Thithimathi, noticed the accident and the death of two persons. They rushed Harish in a vehicle to Mysuru.



Sannuvanda Jaya

Sanath

The impact of the collision was so severe that Jaya's head was severed and flung approximately 90 feet away. It reportedly took nearly an hour to locate the severed head. While Jaya was working at a coffee estate in Thithimathi as a writer, Sanath was working at a private company in Mandya.

A case has been registered at the Gonikoppal Police Station and further investigations are underway. District Additional Superintendent of Police Sundar Raj, Gonikoppa Circle Inspector Shivaraj Mudhol, Sub-Inspector Dileep Kumar, and staff conducted a site inspection.

Post-mortem examinations were conducted at Gonikoppa Community Health Centre and the bodies were handed over to the families. Bodies of Sanath and Jaya were cremated at Thithimathi yesterday.

Sodium bomb case: 'Drone' Prathap sent to 10-day Judicial Custody

Tumakuru, Dec. 17- Bigg Boss contestant N.M. Prathap, popular as 'Drone' Prathap, who courted controversy again after exploding a sodium bomb in a farm pond, in the name of Science experiment and was arrested by Midigeshi Police, has been remanded to 10-day Judicial Custody till Dec. 26.

Prathap

Prathap had exploded a sodium bomb in an irrigation pond of a farm at Janakaloti in Madhugiri taluk in the district and had uploaded the video on *YouTube*, to garner views. He was arrested from his house in Kothur, Bengaluru on Thursday last. He was produced before the Court on Friday and had been remanded to 3-day Police custody. Midigeshi Police have booked him under Section 288 of BNS and 158 of Cr.PC and the Explosive Substances Act for conducting an explosion without obtaining permission.

Renukaswamy murder case

Pavithra Gowda released from jail

Bengaluru, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- Sandalwood actress Pavithra Gowda, Accused-1 in the murder of Renukaswamy of Chitradurga, was released from Parappana Agrahara Jail here this morning. Pradosh S. Rao, a small-time actor and Accused-14 in the case, was also released from the jail along with Pavithra.

Pavithra

The High Court had granted bail to seven accused in the case including actor Darshan, Accused-2, on Friday. They were arrested in June this year and had been serving Judicial Custody since then.

Following her release, Pavithra, accompanied by her family members including her mother Bhagyamma, brother and others, went straight to historical Vajra Muneshwara Temple at Thalaghattapura in Kanakapura Road and performed *punya snana* ritual. Vajra Muneshwara is the family deity of Pavithra's family.

Archane was performed in the name of all the family members, during which, Pavithra's mother Bhagyamma told the name of Darshan also to the priest, it is said.

Soon after walking out, Pavithra Gowda, who was received by her mother, became emotional and hugged her.

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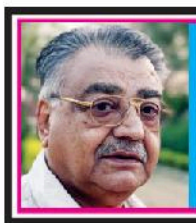

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By K.B. Ganapathy

Power & Glory of our Constitution

Debate was a Charade

Narendra Modi

Nirmala Sitharaman

Rahul Gandhi

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra

The Congress party asked for it and it got it in full measure — The Parliament Debate on the **"Glorious Journey of 75 Years of the Constitution of India."** The debate was initiated by the Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday.

Those who have seen and read Parliamentary debates on Constitutional amendments and issues in the past 75 years must have found the debate a frustrating charade, sound and fury signifying nothing. From the Congress, Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra spoke. They are seen as the angry young carpetbaggers of the Modi era. Both are mad at Modi and would go to any length to discredit and dislodge him. Unfortunately, neither the Gandhi siblings nor their Congress party has the required strength to match a giant stalking Indian political landscape.

Rahul Gandhi and his sister Priyanka Vadra, who led the Congress charge in the debate, seemed to lack scholarship and oratorical skill, much required in a Parliamentary debate.

But, being born into a dynasty that owns the Congress party, which has highest number of MPs among all the members of I.N.D.I.A Block in the Parliament, the siblings have the first claim on leading the party in the Parliament.

To watch them 'perform' in the Parliament was a pathetic spectacle. The angry siblings were seen entering the Parliament very conspicuously. Rahul carrying that ubiquitous "pocket" copy of the Constitution while Priyanka entered the Parliament with a sling-bag imprinted with the name 'Palestine.' They did not seem to be serious about their responsibility as Members of the Parliament and about the most serious debate at hand.

France is a good example for countries to learn that a failure of leadership will lead to the failure of a nation — in war and in peace. We are warned.

Nehru, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, always dressed properly and maintained proper demeanour. There was dignity and grace in their persona. The Members of the House would look at them with admiration, anticipation and seriousness. In contrast, what we saw at the Parliament during the debate about the two from the same dynasty was disquieting.

Be that as it may, we know what and how they spoke in the Parliament from the newspapers and TV. As the debate progressed, it was like a verbal war between Genies and Efrits.

The Constitution is in danger, screamed the Congress, joined by its allies. The Constitution is in safe hands heralded the BJP, joined by its allies. At the end of it all, the general perception was the debate was a disaster. There was much acrimony than light on the 75 years of our Constitution. Many senior citizens expected Shashi Tharoor to participate in the debate but were disappointed. From the ruling party, Nirmala Sitharaman was a star performer who exposed past sins of Nehru-Indira-Rajiv era and it was delivered in her own style, sting and audacity. One got the feeling Nehru for all his english and fineness was an autocrat fond of sending his adversaries to jail unlike Modi who is allowing God to deal with his adversaries !

However, like always it was again Prime Minister Narendra Modi who carried the debate to its logical end and delivered such a blow to the Opposition that it silenced them to regret the self-goal and defeat. In the past, there were Opposition MPs like Piloo Mody who used to mix humour in their speeches and send the House into peals of laughter. Today, we have a comedy show instead.

Hearing Rahul Gandhi, I remembered Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who said, "A disaster may easily overtake a man with an empty mind. Such a person is like a ship without ballast and without rudder. It can have no direction. It may float but may also suffer a shipwreck against a rock for want of direction."

Modi is the rock. You may guess the ship. Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts will make one to reflect on a man's maturity. Only a country with mature men can make a mature, civilised, confident nation. It was the maturity of French politicians, across party lines, that made them invite Charles de Gaulle to head the country after the Fourth Republic collapsed following World War II. He became the architect of the Fifth Republic that brought stability to France from 1959 to 1969. By the way, when a group of political leaders went to request de Gaulle to save the Republic, the General was in his farm busy working on a canvas, placed on an easel, painting a landscape. Can we expect our politicians to unite to agree on search for a leader in a crisis like the French did?

France is a good example for countries to learn that a failure of leadership will lead to the failure of a nation — in war and in peace. We are warned.

TAILPIECE: *It is not surprising that Shashi Tharoor, a four-time Congress MP, has got the Congress culture well-embedded in his person — Bhakti to the deities of the dynasty. Asked about Priyanka Gandhi Vadra's maiden speech, Tharoor told reporters: "I think it was an excellent maiden speech..." Really? If this is his opinion, then good he did not participate in the debate and not chosen to be the Congress President. Who knows he would have lost his voice and become the voice of the dynasty instead. Amen*

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Crime Prevention Month Rally

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City Police Chief Seema Latkar also advised house owners to maintain a watchful eye on tenants and report any suspicious persons or movements in their locality.

Highlighting the effectiveness of SC/ST Act, Senior Citizens Act, and Child Protection Act, she warned against anti-social elements and advised them to lead a law-abiding life.

Later, the City Police Commissioner flagged off the Crime Prevention Month awareness rally, with around 600 students from various schools and colleges, along with over 400 Police personnel participating.

The students, holding placards with messages on crime prevention, detection, dos and don'ts, marched through Town Hall, Gandhi Square, Old Bank Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, Shivarampet, D. Devaraj Urs Road. The rally culminated at Maharaja's PU College. Pamphlets about Crime Prevention Month were distributed to the public.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, ACPs, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and staff were present.

Specially Abled

Empowerment Day

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (MTY&TRR)- *Sakshama*, a national organisation dedicated to the development of the specially abled, will celebrate National Specially Abled Empowerment Day at Ganabharathi's Rama Govinda Kala Vedike in Kuvempunagar here tomorrow (Dec. 17).

A cultural programme by specially abled children will also be presented, said Sakshama City President B.N. Jayaram at a press conference at Patrakartara Bhavan in city, yesterday.

Specially Abled children from 10-12 city schools will present cultural programmes.

Nrityalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Chief Patron of Sakshama Dr. Chandrashekar, Mysuru Division Sakshama Coordinator Arunachala Sharma will be the chief guests.

Karaoke music programme

Mysuru, Dec. 17- Gana Gangothri Kala Balaga has organised a Karaoke music programme titled *Noda Banni Namma Haada Karaoke Gayana* at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city at 4 pm tomorrow (Dec. 18).

Singer Soubhagya Prabhu will anchor the programme, according to a press release.

Holenarasipur Tahsildar calls out Govt. job drudgery

'Even pani-puri, gobi manchurian vendors lead more happy life than Government employees'

Krishnamurthy

Hassan, Dec. 17 (Agencies)- The mounting work pressure faced by Government officials, often confined to private discussions among bureaucrats, came to light when a Tahsildar openly shared his grievances.

K.K. Krishnamurthy, the Tahsildar of Holenarasipur in Hassan district, expressed his dissatisfaction during the induction ceremony of the new office-bearers of the Taluk Government Employees Association.

He remarked, "pani-puri and gobi manchurian vendors lead far more peaceful lives than Government employees."

He elaborated, saying, "As a Tahsildar and administrative head of the taluk, I sometimes feel I no longer want this Government job. Personally, I believe street food vendors enjoy a happier life. A pani-puri vendor gets to spend quality time with his family, something we Government officials can hardly dream of. Even visiting a temple with our families feels like an unattainable privilege, given the relentless work pressure."

Micromanagement/ harassment: Krishnamurthy went on to detail the challenges faced by Government employees, saying, "Our primary responsibility is to implement the laws enacted by the Legislature and ensure that departmental benefits reach the intended beneficiaries. However, the workload is constantly monitored through cell phones and any lapse invites show-cause notices, additional tasks or even departmental inquiries. We are part of WhatsApp groups where action-taken reports must be submitted daily. This level of micromanagement feels like sheer mental harassment."

Highlighting the lack of sufficient staff, Krishnamurthy revealed that he operates with just 14 personnel, adding, "The targets assigned to us are highly unrealistic. Village Accountants are often pressured because of these unscientific demands. While we can achieve our goals if given adequate time, the current scenario subjects us to immense mental stress, with several employees suffering in silence and becoming scapegoats for systemic inefficiencies."

Arbitrary punishment: He lamented the harsh punitive measures imposed for even minor errors, saying, "We are reduced to dust for small mistakes, with FIRs being lodged without assessing the nature of the errors. Families of Government employees also bear the brunt of this pressure. Instead of arbitrary punishment, a fair departmental inquiry should be conducted when necessary."

Stress-related diseases: Krishnamurthy also reflected on the plight of teachers, saying, "The teaching profession once commanded respect, but today it has become a highly stressful job. My wife, sister-in-law and co-brother are all teachers, who even have to bear expenses like paying for eggs in mid-day meal schemes, no matter the cost. Such additional burdens add to the strain."

He concluded by highlighting the physical toll of the job, noting that "as modernisation progresses, the pressures grow exponentially. Many Government employees suffer from ailments like hypertension, diabetes and kidney or liver problems due to the stress."

Krishnamurthy called upon his fellow Government employees to bring their grievances to the attention of higher authorities, urging collective action to address the challenges faced by the fraternity.

'One Nation, One Election' Bill

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Arjun Ram Meghwal moved for the introduction of the Constitution (129th Amendment) Bill, 2024, popularly known as the ONOE Bill, aimed at aligning elections in J&K, Puducherry and the NCT of Delhi.

This marks a significant step in the BJP's push for comprehensive electoral reform — a core promise since it assumed power in 2014.

"Laws can be brought in for electoral reforms... this Bill is aligned with the process of easing the electoral process, which will be synchronised. There will be no damage to the Constitution via this Bill. There will be no tampering with the basic structure of the Constitution," Meghwal said.

"We are not tampering with the powers of the States," he said, after which he proposed that the Bill be sent to a Joint Parliamentary Committee for wider consultation.

However, the proposed Legislation has faced intense opposition from various parties, who have called for its immediate withdrawal, labelling it as anti-democratic and a breach of the Constitution's basic structure.

The Bills are based on recommendations from a High-level Committee chaired by former President Ram Nath Kovind. If passed by Parliament without amendments, the earliest simultaneous Lok Sabha and State Assembly elections could occur would be in 2034.

According to the Kovind Committee's report, the President of India will notify an appointed date during the first sitting of the Lok Sabha following a general election. The terms of State Assemblies elected after this appointed date would be curtailed to align with the full term of the Lok Sabha.

If both Bills are passed without amendment, the appointed date as mentioned by the Kovind Committee would only be notified during the first sitting of the Lok Sabha elected in 2029.

The first sitting of the Lok Sabha elected this year has already occurred. Hence, the full term of the next Lok Sabha would extend till 2034. This implies that any State Assembly elections held after this date would have their terms adjusted to conclude alongside the term of the Lok Sabha.

CBSE pattern from 6th to 10th std. in Science and Maths: Minister

Belagavi, Dec. 17- In a decision that would help students following State syllabus to be at par with Central syllabus, the State Government has implemented the CBSE pattern in 6th to 10th standards in respect of Science and Maths subjects.

Replying to a question by MLC M.L. Anilkumar in the Legislative Council at the ongoing winter session at Belagavi yesterday, Minister for School Education and Literacy Madhu Bangarappa said CBSE syllabus has been followed in toto in Science and Maths.

The Government is paying fee for RTE students (1st to 8th), he said and clarified there was no proposal on extending it to II PU.

Curtains on MYBUILD-24 expo in city

Mysuru, Dec. 17 (SPN&BS)- The five-day MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials organised by Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, at Maharaja's College ground in the city, concluded on Monday.

Journalist Ravindra Joshi, who was the chief guest of valedictory session, said that the builders play a key role in the economic progress of the country. It is not an easy job to build a house for the roofless, as they have to deliver in accordance with the feelings of the people and architecture suiting the local conditions.

It takes not less than 30 to 40 years for a common man to own a house from the money he earns. They will be having hundreds of dreams and hence the builders and engineers should work better in realising their dreams, said Joshi.

It requires the efforts of lakhs of engineers in building a beautiful city. So also the sacrifices of crores of common people. It takes hundreds of years to build a beautiful city, that forms the backbone of country's economy, added Joshi.

"A few years back, I had built a house in Bengaluru using new technology and had invited several dignitaries for the house warming ceremony. An actress, who visited the house, went around the interiors and asked me to call after rainy season. During rainy season, there was a seepage at places in the house. I was anxious and called the engineer who had built the house. He attributed the seepage to some minute errors in the application of technology and assured to repair after the rainy season. I called that actress and asked her whether she was aware of it. She recalled her own similar experience, that prompted her to change the design of the house itself," said Joshi, explaining how the dreams of some will be shattered, for any minute error in executing the plan, while constructing a new house.

Prize for best stalls

The prizes were distributed for best stalls that showcased hi-tech technologies and latest innovations in real estate industry, that attracted most of the visitors in the expo.

Platinum Stalls

Zero Construction category - First Prize: Srinidhi Icon Square, Second Prize: Alliance Square and Third Prize: Europe Locks

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Managing Trustee of Mysore Builders and Charitable Trust (MBCT) M.C. Mallikarjun, Chairman of BAI, Mysore Centre, A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman of MYBUILD-24 K.T. Govindaraju, Hon. Secretary of BAI Mysore Centre, K.R. Prabhakar Rao and Secretary of MYBUILD-24 S.L. Dinesh and others were present during the programme.

A melodic veena and energetic vocal concerts

Vidwan T.P. Vaidyanathan and his wife, Vidushi Indira, were disciples of Vidwan B.K. Padmanabha Rao, a senior musician and vaggeyakara from Mysuru. The couple actively contributed to the cultural scene of Mysuru. In honour of their legacy, their disciples and well-wishers organise an annual music concert in their memory.

This year, a memorable veena concert was held on Nov. 23 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana. The performance featured young **Rakshita Ramesh** from Bengaluru, who was accompanied by **Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshava** on mridanga and **Shamith Gowda** on ghata.

Rakshita Ramesh (Bengaluru) presenting a veena concert at Veene Seshanna Bhavana on Nov. 23. She is accompanied by Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Rakshita, who has been trained by Vidushi Yogavandana for several years, has shown significant improvement in her manodharma and remarkable control over laya. The pure, melodic sound of veena resonated beautifully throughout her performance. She began the concert with the opening Varna in Raga Sahana, "Karunimpa," set to Adi Taala, which set a positive tone.

A rare composition by Tyagaraja, "Sri Gananatham" in Raga Kanakangi, was a delightful addition. Following this, she presented Poochi Srinivasa Iyengar's "Anudinamunu" in Raga Begade and Shyama Shastri's "Kanakashaila viharini" in Raga Punnagavarali.

Rakshita's maturity in manodharma was evident in both her Alapana and Swara Kalpana. Her renditions displayed a deep understanding of the sahitya bhava in the kritis. Her portrayal of Raga Shanmukhapriya stood out with an Alapana filled with the essence of the Raga. Listening to her Taana on veena was a true delight, as she skilfully explored the nuances of the instrument.

Rakshita's seamless transition between Ragas Gurupriya, Natakapriya and Rasikapriya in the Ragamalika was impressive.

A challenging Pallavi, "Nathana sadaa bhajisu manave, Kailasa nathana Sri Vishwanathana, Maha Vaidyanathana," set to Mishra Nada Tishra Triputa Taal, honoured the memory of the musician for whom the concert was held. This intricate taala required intense focus and was a challenge for the percussionists as well. Both Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshava and Shamith Gowda showcased their alertness and expertise in the subsequent Thani Avarthana.

Rakshita concluded the concert with a Kannada Devaranama by Veene Seshanna, "Siriye tvarithadindalennanu," in Raga Jhinjoti. Kudos to Rakshita for delivering a pure, classical veena performance, free from unnecessary gimmicks.

An energetic performance

The Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha celebrates Muthuswami Dikshitar's Day every year and this year's celebration took place on Dec. 1 at Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa.

The event began with students and young musicians paying tribute to Dikshitar by singing his compositions. This was followed by a classical vocal concert by **Vidwan N.R. Prashanth**, accompanied by **Janardhan Srinath** on violin, **H.L. Shivashankar Swamy** on mridanga and **Raghunandan Rao** on ghata. The concert exclusively featured Dikshitar's compositions, adding a special focus to the evening.

N.R. Prashanth, known for his energetic and dynamic singing, captivated the audience with his powerful voice and rich imagination, whether in Kalpitha or Kalpana. His dedication to his craft was evident throughout the concert.

The performance opened with "Karikalabha mukham" in Raga Saveri, which included a brief Alapana and a vigorous display of Kalpana swaras. His singing was imbued with energy, maintaining its intensity throughout the evening. The rendition of "Pavanathmaja" in Raga Naata was particularly striking.

Raga Lathangi, referred to as "Geethapriya" in Dikshitar's School, was handled with great finesse by both Prashanth and Janardhan. The duo effectively captured the essence of the raga, enhancing its beauty. A lesser-known composition, "Sadhujana vinutham," was also featured, embellished with Kalpana swaras. Most of the concert's pieces were enhanced with Alapana and Kalpana swaras, adding depth to the compositions.

"Shree Gowreeshaya namasthe" in Raga Arabhi was another highlight, with a crisp and lively Swara Kalpana.

Prashanth also honoured his Guru, Prof. R. Visweswaran, a well-known composer, by singing his composition on Muthuswami Dikshitar, "Guruguha Roopam mudduswamy," in Raga Begade. This piece also featured an engaging Chitteswara.

The main Raga of the day was Todi, a Raga that never fails to captivate listeners. Prashanth's rendering of "Shree Krishnam Bhaja manasa sathatham" was majestic, with an elaborate Swara Kalpana by both Prashanth and Janardhan, further enhancing the beauty of the piece. The Thani Avarthana by Shivashankar Swamy and Raghunandan Rao was particularly satisfying.

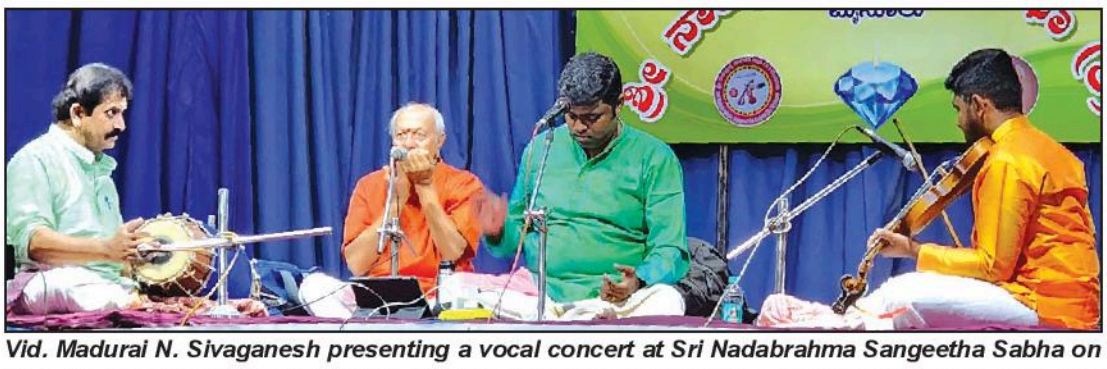
Prashanth concluded the concert with "Suryamoorthe" in Raga Sourashtra, leaving a lasting impression on the audience. This was undoubtedly a concert that will be remembered by the rasikas for years to come.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

Vidwan N.R. Prashanth presenting a vocal concert at Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa on Dec. 1. He is accompanied by Janardhan Srinath on violin, H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Raghunandan Rao on ghata.

Richly traditional...

On the 23rd of November 2024, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha played host to an exceptional music concert by noted vocalist **Vid. Madurai N. Sivaganesh** accompanied by **Vid. Keshav Mohankumar** on violin, **Vid. P.S. Sridhar** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching.



Vid. Madurai N. Sivaganesh presenting a vocal concert at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on Nov. 23. He is accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohankumar on violin, Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching.

The concert, sponsored by senior art patron Madhuri Thathachari in memory of her parents, was a testament to the vocalist's technical brilliance and his ability to connect with the audience through his music.

The evening began with a vibrant rendition of a varnam in Abhogi 'Evvari bodhana' set to Aditala composed by Patnam Subramanya Iyer in which the vocalist skipped the third ettugade swara. Following this he presented Mysore Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 'JAlandharam AshrayAmyaham' in Gambhira Nata. Madhyama kAla Kalpana swaras to the tricky 'Gambheera nAtya' part in the charana were notable.

'RanganAyakam bhAvaye' by Muttuswami Deekshitar was a good presentation after which an interesting Hamsavinodini was taken for detailed rendition.

The vocalist's elaborate exploration of the raga was commendable and Keshav's version of the alapana on the violin was very pleasing. The chosen kriti 'SharaNam bhava karuNAmayi' from Sri Narayana Teerthar's Tarangam is an excellent composition in which Bhudhevi (Mother Earth) sings the praise of Lord Vishnu and prays to him to incarnate in the world to save it from the atrocities of evil demons.

The rendition of this composition brought memories of late T.V. Shankaranarayan who sang this composition frequently. After a brief filler 'Enta muddu' by Sri Tyagaraja in Bindumalini, one of the major highlights of the evening came with an elaborate exploration of Simhendramadhyama.

The vocalist showcased his mastery over the alapana, many of his phrases bringing memory of his guru TNS frequently. While the audience expected a grand composition in Adi Vilamba or Mishra Chapu after the detailed raga elaboration, a Madhyama kala kriti 'Neekenduku dayarAdu rAma' in a somewhat speedy rendition seemed a bit unproportionate though the neraval at 'DharaNijA RamaNa varamiyavayya' from charana followed by intricate swara patterns was quite satisfactory.

Vagadheeshwari was satisfying wherein Sivaganesh navigated the nuisances of the raga, creating a poignant atmosphere.

Sri Tyagaraja's 'ParamAtmudu', the other main item of the evening was meditative with another neraval at the charana 'GaganAnila tEjO' and grand kalpana swaras.

P.S. Sridhar's rhythmic support on the mridanga with V.S. Ramesh on the morching was impactful particularly during the taniyavartanam that followed this composition. Other inclusions in the concert were 'KangaLidyatakO kAvEri rangana' by Sripadarayaru tuned surprisingly in Todi and the concluding 'Muruga ulandavan' in Behag.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Prize winners of NR Golf Championships

Mysuru, Dec. 17- The 36th Edition of NR Golf Open Championship & 10th Edition of JWGC-NR Match Play Championship were held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club (JWGC) in city from Dec. 13 to 15.

The Championship marked a significant milestone, with golfers witnessing a dynamic shift with the introduction of an exciting 36-hole format, expanding from the traditional 24-hole competition.

The tournament began with a ceremonial tee-off by Arjun Ranga, Managing Director of Cycle Pure Agarbathi, at JWGC on Dec. 13 and concluded with the prize distribution ceremony at MRC Club House in city on Dec. 15.

A total of 232 golfers took part in the Championships sponsored by N. Ranga Rao & Sons, Mysuru.

Seen in the picture are** (sitting from left) **JWGC Tournament Committee Chairperson Sonam Chugh, JWGC Hon. Secretary V.G. Achar, N. Ranga Rao & Sons Managing Director Arjun Ranga, JWGC President Dr. Abraham Thomas, JWGC Captain M.S. Yeshwanth and JWGC Hon. Treasurer R.S. Nitish;** (standing - front row) **M. Chirayu, K. Shankar, Marigowda, Col. C.P. Medappa, Rear Admiral R. Gaikwad, Dr. H. Umesh, Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar, Praveen Raju, Arun Srinivas and N. Nandisha;** (standing - back row) **Vivek V. Bhat, S.K. Lakshminarayan, K.K. Nandan, V. Prakash, M.G. Chengappa, Brig. R.V. Seetharamaiah, R. Madhusudan, Dr. T.V. Ramesh, K.L. Jayaprakash, B.S. Krishna, Deepak Kumar Jain, Dhananjay Basavaraj and Mahesh D. Chinnaswamy.

Prize-winners of N.R. Golf Open Championship-2024

Strokeplay Gross - 36 Holes: M Chirayu (148 Gross) - Winner; Shridhar Singh (150 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12) - 36 Holes: Deepak Kumar Jain (138 Net) - Winner; Sonam Chugh (143 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18) - 36 Holes: K.K. Nandan (137 Net) - Winner; Dhananjay Basavaraj (140 Net) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over N. Nandisha & Dr. T.V. Ramesh).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18) - 36 Holes: Dr. T.V. Ramesh (73 Points) - Winner; K.L. Jayaprakash (72 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over Jagadish Gowda).

Stableford Gross - 18 Holes: V. Prakash (29 Gross) - Winner; B.S. Krishna (28 Gross) - Runner (Better Back 6 Over M.G. Chengappa).

Stableford Net (H/C 19 to 24) - 18 Holes: Vivek Bhat (42 Points) - Winner; K. Shankar (41 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - 18 Holes - For Seniors 65 Years & Above: R. Madhusudan (40 Points) - Winner; Marigowda (36 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over H.K. Kamalanath & Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) - 18 Holes - For Super Seniors 75 Years & Above: Dr. T. Manjunath (34 Points) - Winner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 30) - 18 Holes - For Ladies: Nainika V. Kumar (37 Points) - Winner.

Longest Drive - 14th Hole: Vivek V. Bhat (245 Yards) - Winner.

Nearest to the Pin - 15th Hole: Mahesh D. Chinnaswamy (2 Feet 7 Inches) - Winner.

Prize-winners of JWGC-NR Match Play Championship

Match Play Singles Gross Event: M.G. Chengappa - Winner; N. Maneesh - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net Event: V. Prakash - Winner; Praveen Raju - Runner.

Match Play Doubles Net Event: Arun Srinivas & N. Nandisha - Winners; Dr. H. Umesh & Dr. S. Prasanna Shankar - Runners.

Match Play Singles Net Event For Seniors: Col. C.P. Medappa - Winner; Rear Admiral R. Gaikwad - Runner.

Match Play Singles Net Event For Super Seniors: S.K. Lakshminarayan - Winner; Brig. R.V. Seetharamaiah - Runner.

Excel in National Karate Tournament

The students of SMK Martial Arts Academy (IMSKA), Mysuru, have won 23 first place, 16 second place and 25 third place trophies and won the Team Championship in the 31st National-level Karate Championship organised by Hanshi Sivadas, WKF Judge & RC Chairman AKSKA, Mysuru, on Dec. 1. The prize-winning students are seen with Coach Sensei S. Sharath, SMK Academy Founder Sensei Mohamed and Coach Sensei Darshan. The prize-winners are as follows:

SQUATTING - FRONT ROW: ***Ibrahim (Kata - 2nd place & Kumite - 3rd); Pranav Reddy (Kata - 2nd), Grithik Reddy (Kata - 1st), Swarna (Kata - 3rd), Mohammed Farman (Kata - 2nd), Tanish Raj (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 3rd), Likith (Kata - 1st), Karthik (Kata - 3rd & Kumite - 3rd), Preetham (Kata - 3rd & Kumite - 3rd), Syed Shabuddin (Kata - 1st), Jairam (Kata - 3rd), Mohammed Zain (Kata - 3rd & Kumite - 1st), Ayush Keerthi (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 3rd) and Kashish (Kata - 3rd & Kumite - 2nd).***

KNEELING - SECOND ROW: ***Nihitha (Kata - 1st), Jaswanth (Kata - 3rd), S. Gagan (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 1st), Chinmai (Kata - 3rd), Dhanush (Kata - 2nd), Lalith Singh (Kata - 1st), Ishan (Kata - 3rd), Amith John (Kata - 3rd), Rohith (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 3rd), Darshith (Kata - 1st), Tanvik Gowda (Kata - 1st), Raj Bauri (Kata - 3rd & Kumite - 3rd) and Tejasri (Kata - 2nd).***

STANDING - FRONT ROW: ***A. Hruday (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 2nd), Rithvik Raj (Kata - 2nd), Saarthak (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 1st), C. Khushi (Kata - 1st), Payal (Kata - 3rd), Zoha (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 2nd), Jwala Anushka (Kata - 3rd), Varnitha (Kata - 1st), R. Rohith (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 1st), Nishanth (Kata - 2nd), Sathyam (Kata - 3rd).***

STANDING - BACK ROW: ***Bhuvan (Kata - 3rd), Nikhil (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 3rd), Harshavardhan (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 3rd), Immanuel (Kata - 1st), Syed Afaan (Kata - 1st & Kumite - 3rd), Jeevan (Kata - 2nd & Kumite - 1st), Vismay (Kata - 1st) and Syed Razain (Kumite - 1st).***

MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

RAISE A BUCK for C. Dasharatharama Shetty Memorial Trophy

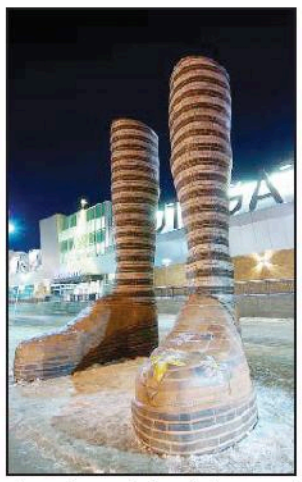
Mysuru, Dec. 17- Following are the selections for the 6th day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Dec. 18, 2024:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE VARUNA PLATE**	1800 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. ECO SYSTEM 2. AGAINST ALL ODDS*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE SPLASH PLATE**	1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. COUNTRY MAGIC 2. RAAZ*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. II**	1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. VARDAAN 2. NIMBLE SPIRIT*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE SOLITAIRE PLATE**	1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. JUST BLUES 2. CELERIO*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE C. DASHARATHARAMA SHETTY MEMORIAL TROPHY**	1400 mts. - rated 80 and above *1. RAISE A BUCK 2. IRON CLAD*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE KUTTA PLATE - DIV. I**	1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. ROADRUNNER 2. THE WELCOME*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE HALEBEEDU PLATE**	1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. THALAIVAA 2. NATURAL ONE*

DAY'S BEST: *VARDAAN*
DOUBLE: *1. COUNTRY MAGIC 2. ROADRUNNER*
JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
EXACTAS: *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

WORD OF THE DAY

Immense



Pronunciation: ih-MENSS (Adjective)
Meaning: Something described as immense is very great in size, degree or amount.
Origin: Just how big is something if it is immense? Huge? Colossal? Humongous? Ginormous? Or merely enormous? Immense is often used as a synonym of all of the above and, as such, can simply function as yet another way for English speakers to say "really, really, really big." But immense is also used in a sense which goes beyond merely really, really, really big to describe something that is so great in size or degree that it transcends ordinary means of measurement. This sense harks back to the original sense of immense for something which is so tremendously big (such as, say, the universe) that it has not been or cannot be measured. This sense reflects the word's roots in the Latin immensus, from in- ("un-") and mensus, the past participle of metiri, "to measure."
Example: "At night, wind's howls and whistles provide soundtrack to the immense vista." — Alexandra Sanidad, Condé Nast Traveler, 12 June 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Haphephobia

Fear of touch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

When It Rains, It Pours

Meaning: The phrase 'When It Rains, It Pours' is used when something hasn't happened in quite a while, and then begins happening in large amounts.
Origin: The term 'When It Rains, It Pours' comes from a common weather phenomenon in which, after there has been no rain in a long time, a lot of rain suddenly falls at once and the weather remains rainy for a while.
Example: "We've had more customers today than we've had in a month."
Answer: "When It Rains, It Pours."

QUOTE BOX

Love may be or it may not, but where it is, it ought to reveal itself in its immensity.—**Honore de Balzac**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Peac Quie

Answer: A little bit of peace and quiet.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Returned sound
5 Librarian's admonition
8 Coup d'- ___ : change of Govt.
12 Amer Inst. of Aero. & Astro.
13 Corp. big shot
14 Indian queen
15 Engine-driven four-wheelers
16 Softened or yielded
18 Coal carrier
19 God of love
20 Veneration, dread or fear
21 Elitist
23 Disp. Elec. Unit
25 Ancient Hebrew vestment
27 Language of Karnataka
31 42 in Rome
32 The heavens
33 Adjoin
34 Lady Gaga or Adele? (3,4)
36 Erasable Programmable Read-Only Mem.
37 Edible tuber
38 Abolished Indian custom
39 Pose a question?
42 Himachal Pradesh's __ Valley
44 Note of the musical scale
47 Dramatic outline
49 Fearsome giant
50 Princess of Wales
51 Air Data Tester
52 River to the Ubangi
53 Obscene talk
54 Common language suffix
55 Popular singing talent show Indian ___

DOWN
1 Individually
2 Goodbye
3 Adversity
4 Organisation of African States, acronym?
5 Scour
6 Dickensian villain Uriah ___
7 Vacation
8 Sea-eagle variant
9 Cheerio! (2-2)
10 Once more
11 This ebbs and flows
17 Biblical paradise
19 Large sea fish
22 Loud
24 Inappropriate or ill-fitting
25 Exponential, in short
26 Arafat's gp.
27 IPL team from Kolkata
28 Shortened or curtailed
29 Pair
30 Cash source?
32 Japanese warrior
35 Currency of Bangladesh ?
36 Loire's contents
38 Laziness; indolence
39 Importunes
40 Swindle or rip-off
41 Rahu Aur __
43 Covers
45 Column support
46 Boot part
48 All's fish that comes to this?
49 French assent

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	H	I	C	■	A	R	M	■	A	I	L	S
H	I	L	O	■	R	A	A	■	G	L	E	E
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■	■	■	F	L	Y	■	H	A	N	G	A	R
S	A	T	E	D	■	B	I	N	G	O	■	■
P	U	R	R	■	S	U	S	S	■	T	R	I
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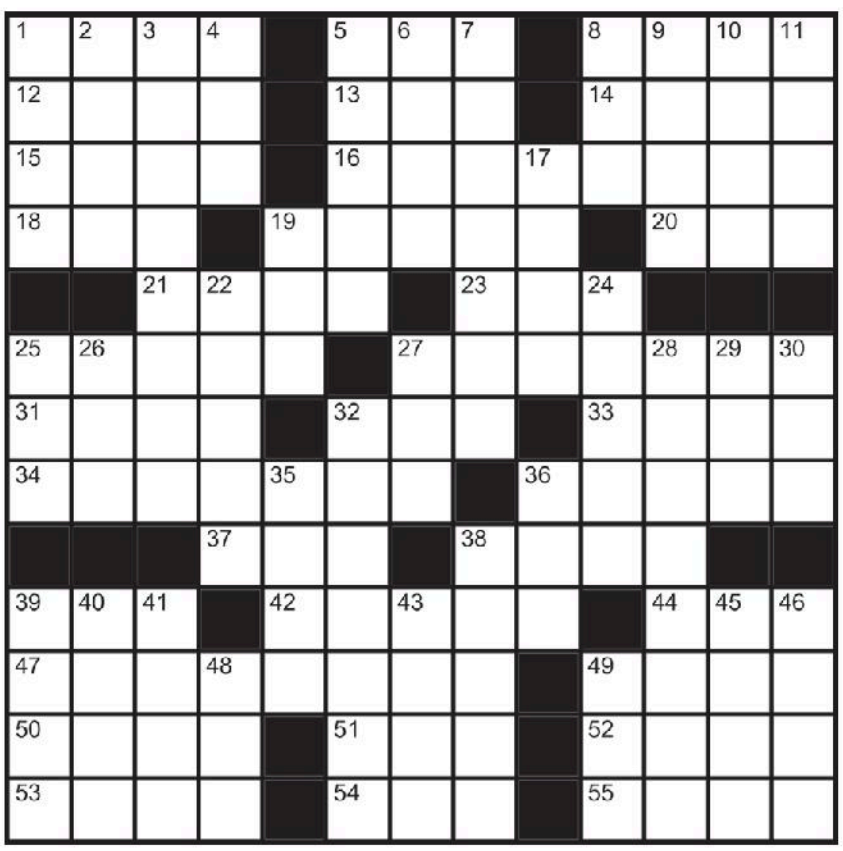

SUDOKU

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			1			6		8
		8	4					
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					8	2		
9		6			5			
4		7					3	
	3			8			2	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	7	6	8	9	2	3	5
8	3	6	4	2	5	1	9	7
2	5	9	7	1	3	6	8	4
6	7	4	1	9	8	5	2	3
3	2	1	5	4	6	8	7	9
9	8	5	2	3	7	4	1	6
5	1	2	3	7	4	9	6	8
4	9	3	8	6	1	7	5	2
7	6	8	9	5	2	3	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AXHY HYD TEF XG MZPDFZD EFI HYD TEF XG EZHPXF VPCD

EVLEWM EH HYD DISD XG TWMHDJW, MNJJXNFIDI AW PH.

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
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- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Bhairathi Ranagal (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Miss You (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Muthu (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 1.55 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm; (S-3) 6.05 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-4)	2.10 pm, 6 pm, 9.50 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Soodhukavvum 2 (Ta)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	4.40 pm; (S-3) 1.55 pm
	(S-4)	11.55 am
Miss You (Ta)	(S-2)	7 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 9.55 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	1 pm, 4.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 5.15 pm
		9.30 pm
Amaran (K)	:	1.15 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.25 pm
Rudhiram (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9 am, 10.30 am, 1 pm
		2.30 pm, 5 pm, 6.30 pm
		9 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1.40 pm
		8 pm, 10 pm
The Lord of the Rings (E)	:	10.35 am, 7.05 pm
Thalapathi (Ta)	:	11.15 am
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	1.30 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	4.10 pm
Mera Naam Joker (1970) (H)	:	5.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.40 pm
Bobby (H)	:	10.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	11.40 am, 6 pm, 10 pm
Fear (Te)	:	12 noon
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	2.35 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.40 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 17)

- **CFTRI School:** Diamond Jubilee and Cultural Day, Malavalli Sri Manteswamy Mutt, Adi Honnayakanahalli Mutt and Sri Kappadi Mutt Seer M.L. Varchasvi Srikanta Siddalinga Raje Urs inaugurates, CFTRI Director and CFTRI Education Society Hon. President Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Mar Thoma Education Society (MES) - St. Thomas Institutions:** 60th Annual Day, Vasanthotsav - 2024, Rev. Shaiju P. John, Manager of St. Thomas Institutions, Mysuru, presides, Institution premises, Vishweswaranagar, **4 pm.**
- **Datta Sene and Upanyasa Malike Samiti, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Upanishad Darshana' by 'Pravachana Chakravarti' Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao, Bengaluru, Adarsha Seva Sangha President G.R. Nagaraj, hotelier Ravi Shastri, Hoysala Karnataka Sangha President K.R. Sathyanarayana, Lakshmipuram Circle Inspector Ravishankar, Congress leader Jayaraj, Haridasa Samiti President Ravikumar, Developer Girish, Vontikoppal Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple Trustee Puttaswamy chief guests, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's College, Bengaluru, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, retd. Sanskrit Professor, Maharani's Arts College, Mysuru, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Club of Mysore West:** Interactive Session with renowned senior Dr. Nagesh Patil, retired DAO, Mysuru, Rotary Club of Mysore West Auditorium, **6.30 pm.** [Ph: 0821-4850866]

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 18)

- **Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** 24th anniversary, Health Week for the benefit of public, lecture by Dr. Darshini, Maruti Yoga Kendra, Hebbal, **6 am to 7 am;** Lecture by Dr. Chandrashekar, Sri Paramahamsa Yoga Shikshana Mandira, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Department of Studies (DoS) and Research in Geography, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Inauguration of 6-day National-level Workshop on 'QGIS,' Prof. Ashok D. Hanjagi, Senior Professor and Chairman, Department of Geography and Geoinformatics, Bangalore University, Bengaluru, delivers keynote address, Prof. S. Arun Das, Professor and Chairman, DoS in Geography, University of Mysore (UoM), chief guest, Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, VC, KSOU, presides, Prof. K.B. Praveena, Registrar, KSOU and Prof. N. Lakshmi, Dean (Academic), KSOU, will be present, Nala Auditorium, KSOU premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Gana Gangothri Kala Balaga:** Karaoke Music Programme, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Abhiruchi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Poet & playwright Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash releases the book 'Chittara Jolige,' a poetry collection of Prof. M.S. Shekar, critic Prof. M.S. Ashadevi speaks about the book, poetess Prof. C. Sarvamangala and theatre person H. Janardhan chief guests, writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara presides, Prof. M.S. Shekar will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Datta Sene and Upanyasa Malike Samiti, Mysuru:** Discourse on 'Dattavadhootara Avatara' by 'Pravachana Chakravarti' Dr. Pavagada Prakash Rao, Bengaluru; Valedictory, Avadhoota Datta Peetham Pontiff Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, Vipra community leaders Raghunatha & Lakshmikanth from Bengaluru, Narasimhan of Jyothi Groups of Institutions, Bengaluru, industrialist Rajashekar, Congress leader M.N. Naveen Kumar, Zilla Brahmana Mahasabha President Dr. Nataraj Jois and Vipra Vakila Parishat President Ravindra chief guests, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, K.R. Vanam, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, Mysuru, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	10.30 am, 11.40 am, 2.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	3.40 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	6.05 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	:	9.30 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	:	10 am, 2 pm
		6 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	:	10.10 am, 2.30 pm
		5 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma)	:	9 pm
Miss You (Ta)	:	2.10 pm

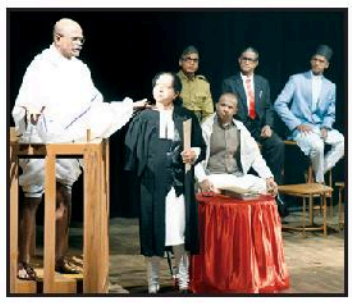
NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

State-level Dance Competitions

Mysuru, Dec. 17- As part of its 15th anniversary celebrations, Sri Natyam Kala Kendra, Mysuru, has organised State-level Bharatanatyam and Folk Dance Competitions at Srinidhi auditorium in Srinidhi Layout, Bengaluru on Dec. 22 at 10 am.

Competitions will be held in four categories — below 8 years; 9-12 years; 13-16 years and above 16 years. Winners will be awarded attractive prizes and all participants will be given certificates. For details, contact Mob: 99000-88983 or 95138-16649, according to Sri Natyam Kala Kendra Director Vidu. Pushpalatha.

Play 'Satyavanne Heluththene'



Mysuru, Dec. 17 (VNS)- The Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' written and directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, will be staged at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises under the aegis of Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu, on Dec. 19 at 6.30 pm.

The play, which received a resounding response in Mysuru, has witnessed houseful shows in Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumakuru and Bengaluru. Theatre enthusiasts have shared their views on social media which has helped in the play gaining more popularity. For details and tickets, contact Mob: 94484-22343.

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